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Dear Colleague,

This is the latest in our series of semi-annual reports with various crosstabulations of HIV and AIDS cases for your respective HSDA, EMA, PHR, or Planning Area. The data include HARS (CDC's HIV/AIDS Reporting System) cases reported through the end of December 2003 (4th quarter 2003), as of 1/15/04.

There are two separate files posted immediately beneath this one. One of them gives detailed instructions on how to access and print these reports; the other gives a detailed description of the data that is included in these reports.

As always, we would greatly appreciate any feedback you can give us concerning these reports. Are they useful to you? Do you need the data in a different format? Is there anything we can add to these reports for you? Please contact me with any general questions or concerns, or contact John Osborn if you have a specific, technical question regarding the data.

Sincerely,

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